Hospital during the first six months is 2,064 and for the next 6 months up to the end of 1116 is Rs. 2,397.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* He talks so much that I could not make out his question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Yes. That is the difficulty in not printing the list along with the answer. There is a list with me. You cannot see the list. What is the difficulty in printing the list with the answer ? My point is this.....

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* We are much obliged to the hon'ble member for giving us this information by reading the list.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Now may I know the reason why only such a small amount has been collected ?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* The operations are mainly conducted on the poor patients.

Mr. President: What exactly is it, Mr. Salem, that you want?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* 2,064 patients attended the hospital during the first 6 months, and 2,397 during the last 6 months. The total collection on account of operations from these patients come to only about Rs. 300. I want to know why the collections are so small.

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* It was because most of the people were poor. We charge only people whose income is above Rs. 50.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to place a list of persons to whom operations have been done in the hospitals so that people might know whether really collections are made from people who are really well-to-do ?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* The best thing is to give it up, Sir.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM—WARDS OR BEDS IN CHARGE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

45. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Medical Officer is in charge of any ward or beds in the General Hospital, Ernakulam ?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

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